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of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR 1965

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16th May, 1966.

To: The Chairman and Councillors of
The Rural District of Newport Pagnell.

Mr Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1965.

Dr. Waldron your previous Medical Officer of Health retired on the 16th August, 1965, and I took office in September. As I was involved in the last quarter of the year only, most of the work recorded herein was the responsibility of Dr. Waldron. I have therefore presented the report in the form adopted by my predecessor.

Vital Statistics

There was a slight drop in the birth rate, though the number of illegitimate babies born was doubled (from seven in 1964 to fifteen in 1965).

The main causes of death are now becoming well defined, and point to the areas where the future preventive services must lie. These are various forms of cancer, and heart and circulatory disturbances. Happily no death resulted from tuberculosis and the notifiable diseases generally are becoming well controlled.

The infant mortality rate for England and Wales fell to a record low (19) in 1965 and reflects the continued improvement in the variety of services and skills devoted to expectant mothers and their families. The rate of 22 for this Rural District is disappointing, but with the relatively small numbers involved (5 deaths and 227 live births) too much significance should not be placed on single year figures.

An outbreak of food poisoning occurred at the end of July just prior to my arrival, which involved the staff in extensive investigations spread over several months (vide Section G.). Food hygiene is a problem which is becoming more, rather than less serious. This can partly be attributed to the wider range of food-stuffs that require special storage conditions, the increase in the varieties of prepared and semi-prepared items necessitating careful handling and the growth in the number of people eating in public places. To combat the resultant risks of food poisoning, food handlers and the public must be made aware of the principles of food hygiene.

I would like to thank Mr Lockwood and Mr Holmes (Public Health Inspectors) for introducing me to the District and for the help they and your Clerk, Mr Dunbabin, have given me in carrying out the work.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

PETER LAVIS

Medical Officer of Health

NEWPORT PAGNELL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1965

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SECTION A

	1964	1965
GENERAL STATISTICS:-		
Area (in acres)	61,689	61,682
Population	14,380	14,520
Number of inhabited houses	5,124	5,229
Rateable Value	£423,351	£440,015
Sum represented by a 1d Rate (Estimate) ...	£1,686	£1,751
VITAL STATISTICS:-		
BIRTHS:		
Legitimate (Males)	118	106
" (Females)	112	106
Illegitimate (Males)	6	8
" (Females)	1	7
Stillbirths	5	3
Birth Rate Per 1,000 population (adjusted)...	19.4	18.5
" " " " " " (Bucks) ...	20.1	19.6
" " " " " "(England & Wales)	18.4	18.1
DEATHS:		
Males	103	101
Females	104	90
Death Rate per 1,000 population (adjusted)...	12.0	11.1
" " " " " "(Bucks) ...	8.7	8.9
" " " " " "(England & Wales)	11.3	11.5
Maternal Mortality	Nil	Nil
" " " (England & Wales)	0.37	
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 births ...	29.5	22.0
" " " " " " " (Bucks)...	16.7	14.9
" " " " " " " (England & Wales)	20.0	19.0

SECTION A CONT'D

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH:-

	1964			1965		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Cancer:						
Lungs Bronchia	6	-	6	7	-	7
Breast	-	1	1	-	3	3
Uterus				-	2	2
Stomach	1	2	3	5	2	7
Other	6	8	14	10	5	15
Vascular Lesions of nervous system	11	17	28	11	17	28
Heart Disease	39	40	79	37	30	67
Other Circulatory Diseases	4	7	11	4	6	10
Pneumonia	9	12	21	8	4	12
Bronchitis	5	-	5	3	-	3
Ulcer of Stomach & Duodenum	2	-	2	-	1	1
Gastritis, enteritis, diarrhoea	-	1	1	-	2	2
Diabetes	-	-	-	-	2	2
Syphilitic disease	-	-	-	1	-	1
Nephritis	2	-	2	-	-	-
Congenital malformations...	-	1	1	1	1	2
Accidents:						
Motor Vehicles	6	1	7	2	-	2
Others	-	5	5	1	4	5
Suicide	1	-	1	1	1	2
All other causes	11	9	20	10	10	20
TOTALS:	103	104	207	101	90	191

SECTION B

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES

1. LABORATORY SERVICES

Specimens for bacteriological investigation were sent to the Public Health Laboratories at Northampton and Bedford. Specimens for qualitative and quantitative analysis were sent to London.

2. AMBULANCE SERVICES

This service, which is controlled by the County Health Department, maintains three motor ambulances in Newport Pagnell, supplemented if necessary, by ambulances from the North Bucks main station at Bletchley. The service is radio controlled.

3. HOME NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

District Nurses and midwives serve the area from:

Olney, Newport Pagnell, Wolverton, New Bradwell, Stony Stratford & Bletchley

4. CLINICS

(a) Child Welfare Centres:-

There are four static Welfare Centres serving the district. They are located as follows:-

Hanslope	(once monthly)	Olney	(once monthly)
Newport Pagnell	(twice monthly)	Woburn Sands	(twice monthly)

In addition the following villages were visited by the Mobile Welfare Unit:-

Castlethorpe	Astwood	Loughton	Sherington
Stoke Goldington	North Crawley	Shenley Church End	Wavendon
Ravenstone	Milton Keynes	Lavendon	Haversham
Filgrave	Little Brickhill	Moulsoe	Bow Brickhill

The District Nurse and Health Visitor attended each session and a Medical Officer attended once a month. In addition to the normal work of a Child Welfare Centre, immunisation against Diptheria, Whooping Cough, Poliomyelitis and Tetanus was also carried out. The total attendances of children at these clinics was 4,952 compared with 4,214 in 1964.

4. CLINICS (Continued)

(b) Chest Clinics:-

Administered jointly by the County Health Department and the Regional Hospital Board, Chest Clinics serving this area are held at Wolverton and Bletchley. A Specialist in Chest Diseases attends once a week.

(c) Orthopaedic Clinic:-

This clinic, administered by the Regional Hospital Board, is held twice monthly at Wolverton Road, Newport Pagnell.

5. HOME HELPS SERVICE

This service, introduced under the National Health Service Act, 1946, is helping many people annually. During 1965 a total of 90 cases were assisted.

6. HOSPITALS:-

The following hospitals serve the district:-

Northampton General	Bedford General	Tindal House, Aylesbury
Harborough Road	Royal Bucks	Westbury, Newport Pagnell
Renny Lodge	Creaton Sanatorium	

SECTION C

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

(A) WATER

A good supply of water has been maintained by the Bucks Water Board over the whole of the Council's area throughout the year. The supplies are still obtained from the Olney Source and the Birchmoor Source.

Regular Bacteriological Samples have been taken and submitted for analysis by the Public Health Department and have on all occasions proved very satisfactory.

The Chemical Analysis of the two samples are as follows:

	Olney Source	Birchmoor Source
Appearance	Clear and Bright	Clear and Bright
pH Value	7.6	6.9
Colour	Less than 5	Less than 5
Turbidity	Less than 1	Less than 1
(Results in parts per million)		
Ammonia Nitrogen	0.006	Nil
Albuminoid Nitrogen	0.026	Nil
Nitrite Nitrogen	Nil	Nil
Nitrate Nitrogen	5.02	4.06
O_2 absorbed from permanganate (3 hours at 37°C) ...	Nil	0.05
Free CO_2	2	7
Alkalinity as $CaCo_3$	98	50
Carbonate Hardness	98	50
Non-Carbonate Hardness	107	55
Total Hardness	205	105
Total Solids (dried 180°C.) ...	420	153
Calcium, as Ca	70	29
Magnesium, as Mg	7	8
Sulphate, as SO_4	137	15
Chloride, as Cl	38	21
Silica, as SiO_2	-	-
Iron as Fe: Total	Nil	0.14
Soluble	-	-
Floride as F	-	-
Residual Chlorine	0.3	Very slight trace

(A) WATER (CONT'D)

The total number of residential properties is 5,283 being 5,136 houses, 100 houses and shops, and 47 licensed premises, of which 5,140 are supplied with water from the public mains. In addition the village of Tyringham (26 dwellings) has it's own private supply laid on to each property.

Several outlying farms and cottages also have their own private supply laid on for all drinking and domestic purposes. Unfortunately records are not available to show how many of the properties are supplied from the Board's main by standpipe, but this is known to be only a relatively small number. The population in the Rural District is 14,520 and the estimated population supplied with main water from the Public Main is 14,091.

Total consumption for the whole district for all purposes for the year 1965 from Olney and Birchmoor Sources (Tyringham being privately owned and not measured):-

Overbrook Works, Weston Underwood	37,350,000 gallons
Birchmoor	177,522,000 gallons
	214,872,000 gallons

Sampling of water supplies for routine bacteriological examination has been continued during the year in respect of :-

Birchmore Supply

Normally sampled at Sherington. This forms part of the Bucks Water Board supply and has proved satisfactory throughout the year.

Weston Underwood Supply

Sampled at the top end of Olney or in Weston Underwood. Again forms part of the Bucks Water Board supply and has proved completely satisfactory.

Ravenstone Mill Supply

Associated with the caravan site. Water proved satisfactory on every occasion that it was sampled.

Tyringham Private Supply

This was found to be unsatisfactory on the 22nd October, due to the water being supplied in an unchlorinated form. This was rectified and has since been satisfactory.

All of the above supplies were tested every three months with additional sampling being carried out where the bacteriological report was unsatisfactory.

(A) WATER (CONT'D)

Stoke Goldington Supply

Hand chlorination is still being carried out as a daily routine. Owing to the fact that the continuous nature of the supply results in the dilution of the residual chlorine to vanishing point at various times of the year, this has not always proved an efficient means of control.

Frequently within four to five hours of chlorination there is no available chlorine remaining in the water and any further inflow of polluted water then results in an unsatisfactory supply until chlorination is again carried out the following day.

The Board were considering the possibility of introducing some form of continuous chlorine feed but no progress appears to have been made in respect of this installation. The members of the public who use this supply have been warned to boil all their drinking water.

A summary of the bacteriological examinations is given below:

Date of Report	Colif	Faec. Coli	Result	Remarks
8.1.65	0	0	Satisfactory	20, High Street Collecting Chamber
	11	5	Unsatisfactory	
19.2.65	0	0	Satisfactory	
29.3.65	180+	180+	Very Unsatisfactory	
	35	35	Very Unsatisfactory	
16.4.65	35	35	Unsatisfactory	
	50	50	Unsatisfactory	
14.5.65	0	0	Satisfactory	
21.5.65	50	50	Unsatisfactory	
	17	17	Unsatisfactory	
18.6.65	5	0	Unsatisfactory	Suspicious Only
9.7.65	0	0	Satisfactory	
27.7.65	180+	530	Very Unsatisfactory	
17.9.65	0	0	Satisfactory	
22.10.65	11	5	Unsatisfactory	
26.11.65	0	0	Satisfactory	

(B) SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Existing Sewers and Sewage Disposal Works

Since the last Report the North Crawley sewerage and sewage disposal scheme has been completed. In addition, a major pumping station and all the village sewers in Woburn Sands have been transferred from the Birchmoor Joint Drainage Committee to the Council.

All the existing sewers, sewage disposal works and sewage pumping stations in the various villages have been effectively maintained during the year by means of a new maintenance scheme, which will produce far higher standards than previously achieved

In each village where a new sewerage scheme has been carried out, practically all the properties have been provided with a modern system of waterborne sanitation. I would strongly urge the owners of the small numbers of properties still not connected to the new sewers to do so without delay.

Proposed Sewers and Sewage Disposal Works

Work has been commenced on the Chicheley sewerage scheme and should be completed in early Summer of 1966. In addition, a start will be made on the Woburn Sands relief sewe Emberton effluent drain and, it is hoped, the Walton (Wavendon Road) scheme in 1966.

The Council have recently given instructions for the preparation of the following schemes:-

1. Newton Blossomville, Clifton Reynes and Cold Brayfield
2. Little Brickhill
3. Olney sewage disposal works - reconstruction

(C) REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

The Council's weekly refuse collection service has been continued and is proving a great success. A new lorry will be purchased in 1966 to facilitate the special collection of bulky items not normally classed as household refuse.

In order to operate controlled tipping in accordance with the recommendations of the Ministry, the Council have decided to close the Bow Brickhill and Great Linford tips in February, 1966, and centralise all facilities at Stoke Goldington. Further land has been obtained at this latter site and considerable site fencing work has been carried out. A 50 h.p. crawler tractor has been purchased to enable the disposal work to be carried out in a most efficient and hygenic manner.

(D) PAIL AND CESSPOOL EMPTYING

The weekly pail and quarterly cesspool emptying services have been regularly maintained.

SECTION E

CARCASES AND OFFAL INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED IN WHOLE OR IN PART

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number Killed	565	18	5	1274	1233	Nil
Number Inspected	565	18	5	1274	1233	Nil
ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS AND CYSTICERCI:						
Whole Carcases Condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Nil
Carcases of which some part or organ was Condemned	79	2	Nil	64	54	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerci	14.0	Nil	Nil	5.0	4.4	Nil
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY:						
Whole carcases Condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	8	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.65	Nil
CYSTICERCUS:						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Generalised and totally condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

SECTION E CONT'D

UNSOUND FOOD SURRENDERED OR CONDEMNED

TYPE	AMOUNT		
	Tons	Cwts.	lbs
Meat at Slaughterhouse		9	28
Cooked Meats & Meat Products			62
Canned Meats			26
Fish		2	25
Fruit & Vegetables			66
Other Foods		12	17
Totals	1	5	0

SECTION F

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IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1965 FOR THE RURAL DISTRICT OF

NEWPORT PAGNELL IN THE COUNTY OF BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

Prescribed Particulars on
the Administration of the Factories Act, 1961

PART 1 OF THE ACT

1 - INSPECTIONS for the purposes of the provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of Inspections (3)	Number of Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4,5 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	11	38	1	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	37	96	2	Nil
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	34	69	4	Nil
TOTAL	82	203	7	Nil

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS WERE FOUND

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found: Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred: To H.M. Inspector (4)	Referred: By H.M. Inspector (5)	No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
Want of Cleanliness (S.1.)	2	2	Nil	Nil	Nil
Overcrowding (S.2)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	2	2	Nil	Nil	Nil

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS WERE FOUND (Cont'd)

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7) (a) Insufficient	2	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
(b) Unsuitable or defective	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(c) Not separate for sexes	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	3	1	Nil	Nil	Nil

PART VIII OF THE ACT

Outwork

(Sections 133 & 134)

Number of out-workers in the March list required by Section 133 (1) (c) = 2
One of these out-workers makes leather goods and one makes wearing apparel

SECTION G

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

1. GENERAL

The year was uneventful as far as the major infectious diseases are concerned. As noted on page 16 an outbreak of food poisoning occurred in the area with an organism rare in this country (Salmonella indiana). Unfortunately by the time the outbreak was notified the large number of people (about 180) who had attended meals at the particular establishment had left the area and travelled to their homes in widely scattered parts of the country.

An increase in the number of measles cases notified indicated the usual epidemic, which began towards the end of the year.

2. NOTIFICATIONS

	1964	1965
Whooping Cough	8	19
Measles	46	145
Scarlet Fever	5	1
Pneumonia	0	0
Erysipelas...	0	0
Dysentery	0	0

3. TUBERCULOSIS

Only one case was notified during the year and happily there were no deaths.

SECTION H

HOUSING, OFFICES AND SHOPS, FOOD HYGIENE AND OTHER ANCILLARY MATTERS

A. HOUSING

Notices:

There were a total of 63 notices served under the Housing Acts, only 2 of these being statutory notices. During the year 26 houses were rendered fit, the remainder being carried forward to 1966 for further action.

Under the Public Health Acts, 18 notices have been served, one of which was a statutory notice and 23 nuisances were abated, including those carried over from the previous year.

Housing Inspections:

During the year 1,387 housing inspections have been carried out and associated with them has been inspections of water supply installations, drainage, refuse disposal and infestation of rats and mice and the requisite action on each has been taken.

Representations:

During the year forty four representations were made, thirty one of them were determined and the remainder have been carried over for action in 1966. There were 29 demolition orders and one closing order made, one undertaking from an owner was accepted. Three houses were purchased by the Council in lieu of demolition orders being made.

Improvement Grants:

The number of grants approved during the year are as follows:

	Standard Grants		Discretionary Grants	
	Owner Occupied	Tenanted	Owner Occupied	Tenanted
Received	22	5	15	11
Approved	22	5	14	11
Refused	-	-	1	-
Completed	17	20	7	8
Total Cost	£6,412		£4,469	
Average Grant per House	£173.6.0d		£298	

Amenities provided consist of:-	Standard Grant	Discretionary Grant
Fixed Bath	37	11
Wash hand basin	37	11
Hot water supply	37	11
Internal W.C.	36	11
Food Store	33	8
Dampness alleviated		8
Septic tank drainage installed		4
Main drainage installed		7
Cold water supply installed		5
Natural lighting (larger windows)		2

A. HOUSING (CONT'D)

Improvement Areas:

The provisions of the Housing Act, 1964 permitted the Council to create Improvement Areas within the District where:-

1. An area is known to contain dwellings lacking in the standard amenities as set out under the Act.
2. That at least half the dwellings can be brought up to the approved standard at an economic cost.
3. That after improvement they will have a life of at least 15 years with normal maintenance.

The preliminary survey of Olney, commenced at the end of 1964 has been completed, but owing to the state of flux regarding the present Town planning programme and pending the decisions of the new road alignments in the Town any further action is at present suspended.

A further preliminary survey of Castlethorpe is now complete and it is expected that this will become the first Improvement Area to be declared.

B. FACTORIES

All factories throughout the District have been visited during the year and the statistical returns are shown under Section F of this report.

C. OFFICES SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

The number of persons and premises, in the District, concerned by this Act are set out below:-

Class of Workplace	No. of Work Places	Males		Females	
		Full Time	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time
Offices	48	45	1	28	7
Retail Shops	41	62	6	103	14
Wholesale Dept. Warehouses	-	-	-	-	-
Catering estab. open to public	11	41	5	24	12
Canteens	-	-	-	-	-
Fuel Storage Dept.	3	17	-	-	-
TOTAL	103	165	12	155	33

Premises where only family labour is used or part-time workers whose aggregate hours do not exceed 21 hours per week are excluded from the provisions of the Act.

D. FOOD HYGIENE

Summary of premises:

Type of Premises	No. of premises	Total Visits (other than follow ups)	Number complying with Reg. 16 (wash basins)	Number to which Regulation 19 applies (washing equipment)	Number complying with Regulation 19
Slaughterhouses	3	8	3	3	3
Butchers Shops	11	32	11	11	11
Dairies	25	27	25	25	25
Grocers	55	97	55	55	55
Bakehouses	2	14	2	2	2
Restaurants & Cafes	8	17	8	8	8
Hotels & Public Houses	47	51	47	47	47
Other Premises	32	43	32	2	2
TOTAL	183	289	183	153	153

There are 63 premises retailing ice cream in the District, these have been included under the relevant headings above.

In addition Olney Market has been regularly visited throughout the year.

All licenced premises have been inspected including cellars, as well as all dairies and ice cream premises and the registrations of the two latter have been brought up to date.

All food shops display notices requesting customers not to bring dogs into their stores.

E. INFECTIOUS DISEASE

A total of 173 visits in respect of infectious disease have been made during the year.

An outbreak of Salmonella indiana was notified to the M.O.H. on the 30th July, resulting from a weekend school being held at Tyringham House. The original source of infection was not traced. In any event six of the food handlers living within this District were found infective and remaind so for a varying period of months, the final cases being declared clear on the 16th November.

F. LICENCES AND REGISTRATIONS

The following licences are controlled from the Rural District Council Offices at Newport Pagnell:

Animal Boarding Establishments, Slaughterhouses, Slaughtermen, Caravan Sites and Petroleum

In addition the following are registered:

Milk Retailers, Ice Cream Premises & Premises manufacturing Sausages & Preserved Foods, Factories and Scrap Metal Dealers

G PETROLEUM

The number of licences issued throughout the year was 70 and where electrical pumps had been in use for five years the certificate of fitness signed by an approved electrical contractor was received. In addition one underground tank had been installed for twenty years and this was tested as required by the Petroleum Regulations.

H. STAFF

Dr. D.H.Waldron O.B.E., M.D., D.P.H., D.T.M.&.H., COL.I.M.S.(RETD.), who was Medical Officer of Health from July, 1954 until August, 1965 has now retired and Dr P.Lavis M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., was appointed to this post on the 30th August, 1965. Mrs A. Ellis has been employed as secretary during the year under review in place of Mrs M. Van Burken who resigned for domestic reasons.

I. BOUNDARIES

Due to the variation made under the Midland Counties Order, 1965, the District boundaries were amended in Woburn Sands area as shown on O.S.Map No. 16 Sheet SP 93 N.W.

PETER LAVIS